



Charles C. Young

Veteran Employment Representative CT Department of Labor

As Veteran Employment Representative for the Connecticut Department of Labor, Charles Young provides veterans and their families a full range of employment and training services, information, and referrals to supportive resources.

Charles also coordinates Connecticut's Transition Assistance Program (TAP), which is designed to assist separating military members and their families with the transition from military life to civilian careers. Connecticut's TAP program has been recognized as one of the best of its kind in the country by the United States Department of Labor's Veteran's Employment

& Training Service (VETS). During the time Charles has been involved with TAP, he has provided the full range of transition services to approximately 8,000 separating military members and their families. He has made significant contributions to the development of the TAP presentations and to the rewriting of the manual used throughout the nation as a guide for the conducting of TAP seminars. Charles was recently promoted to Labor Department Associate, Community Service Representative in the Automation Support Unit, where he will bring the same high quality care and customer service to an even wider audience.

Charles is a Vietnam-era veteran, having served a full career in the U.S. Navy as a Submarine Sonar Technician. During his military career, he served on six different "fast-attack" type submarines, and participated in many military operations in various parts of the world, including the Mediterranean Sea, the North Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Persian Gulf, and the Sea of Japan, to name few.

Charles C. Young is married and lives with his wife Martha (McKenna) Young in Pawcatuck, CT. They are the parents of two adult children, James and Kristin.

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